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Meeting Minutes - Approved TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

5:00 PM

Virtual

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Interpretation and Accessibility

Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: 12 - Will Ochowicz; Sean O'Brien; Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Barbara Harrington-McKinney; Ann E. Kovich; Robbie Webber; Denise N. Jess; Jose Miguel (Pepe) Barros Hoffens; William F. Bremer; Christopher T. McCahill; Harald Kliems and Lynn A. Olson

Excused: 1 - Cailey A. Jamison

Approval of Minutes

Kliems moved to approve the minutes of the February 18 meeting, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Public Comment

1. [92138](#) Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda for the March 4, 2026 Meeting

Sage Goellner, Stefanie Bugasch, and Yaron Greenwald registered to speak in memory of Sasha Rosen and about South Park Street. Alexandre Minot registered to speak regarding Street Safety.

Disclosures and Recusals

None

Items to be Considered

2. [92032](#) Amending various subsections of Section 33.56 of the Madison General Ordinances related to Transportation Commission to update composition, duties and procedures.

Director of Transportation Christof Spieler provided verbal reports and, along with Director of Traffic Engineering Yang Tao, was available for questions.

McCahill moved to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER, seconded by Martinez-Rutherford. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
3. [92139](#) Public Works Transportation Projects - Regent St.

Assistant Director of Traffic Engineering Tom Mohr provided verbal reports and, along with Principal Engineer Andy Zwieg, Christof Spieler, Yang Tao, and Capital Projects Manager Mike Cechvala with Metro Transit, was available for questions. Alder Evers provided comments.

Registrants as follows: Oppose, wish to speak; Nicholas Davies, Richard St; Benjamin Wolma, N Lakewood Gardens Ln; John Nguyen, Monroe St; Craig Weinhold, Dartmouth Rd;
Neither support nor oppose, wish to speak; Mike Tarby, Williamson St; Paul Bailey, S Segoe Rd; James Kreft, Fish Hatchery Rd;
Support, wish to speak; Aris Blevins, Erin St; Laura Gundlach-Heiman, S Mills St; Samuel Brown, Vilas Ave; Rob Gottschalk, Willard Ave; Matt Phair, Arden Ln; Taylor Brook, Regent St; Patrick and Jennifer Patrello, Regent St; Barrett Kilmer, Cherokee Dr;
Neither support nor oppose, available for questions; Janet Murphy, S Orchard St; JJ Kilmer, Regent St;
Support, does not wish to speak; Joseph Osborn, S Mills St;
4. [92140](#) Annual Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) Review

Kliems moved to refer this item to the next TC meeting on 3/18/26, seconded by Ochowicz. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Registrants as follows: Support, wish to speak; Steve Books, Spruce St;
5. [52830](#) Members of the Transportation Commission who are also members of other

transportation-related Boards, Committees or Commissions provide relevant updates from those Boards, Committees or Commissions.

None

6. [60440](#) General announcements by the Chair (for information only; not for discussion)
Kovich shared a verbal update regarding WisDOT's upcoming public involvement meeting on N Stoughton Rd scheduled for March 16 from 5:00-6:30 at Madison College Truax Building.

7. [60439](#) Commission member suggestions for items on future agenda (for information only; not for discussion)
Kovich provided verbal updates on some of the upcoming items. Please see the attachment in Legistar for other upcoming future agenda items.

Adjournment

Martinez-Rutherford moved to adjourn, seconded by Webber. The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.